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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to an official action dated September 7, 2005, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment and remarks.